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MODIFICATION OF A POLYMER  
SUBSTRATE & POLYMERS  
FORMED THEREFROM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to first Office Action as outlined in the following pages.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph entitled "Related Applications" beginning on page 1 to read:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/876,572, [This application] which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/867,269.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-46.

Please add the following new claims 79 - 82: